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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN EGYPTIAN 1951 CROP

GINNINGS OF AMERICAN EGYPTIAN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH OCTOBER 17 THIS YEAR WERE LOWER IN GRADE AND A LITTLE SHORTER IN STAPLE THAN GINNINGS DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR AGO, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 COMPRISED ABOUT 52 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP AGAINST 81 PERCENT LAST YEAR, GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 NEARLY 27 PERCENT AGAINST 17 PERCENT, AND GRADES 3 AND LOWER APPROXIMATELY 21 PERCENT AGAINST 2 PERCENT. STAPLE LENGTHS 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 81 PERCENT OF COTTON GINNED THIS SEASON COMPARED WITH 85 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: THE PROPORTION OF LOW GRADES THIS SEASON WAS SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER THAN A YEAR AGO. GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 MADE APPROXIMATELY 26 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP COMPARED WITH 82 PERCENT LAST YEAR, GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 ABOUT 41 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 16 PERCENT, GRADES 3 AND LOWER 33 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 2 PERCENT. THIS SEASON 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED 71 PERCENT OF THE GINNINGS AGAINST 85 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: COTTON GINNED THROUGH OCTOBER 17 THIS SEASON WAS SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER IN GRADE AND LONGER IN STAPLE THAN GINNINGS LAST YEAR. GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 ACCOUNTED FOR 93 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP AGAINST 78 PERCENT A YEAR AGO, GRADES 2 AND LOWER 1 PERCENT AGAINST 22 PERCENT. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER COMPRISED NEARLY 100 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP COMPARED WITH 84 PERCENT A YEAR AGO.

AMERICAN EGYPTIAN GINNINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 17, ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1950</u>
ARIZONA	2,791	5,866
NEW MEXICO	---	165
TEXAS	2,083	1,370
UNITED STATES	4,874	7,401



GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA (A)-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO (B) & DIST. OF TEXAS				TOTAL			
	OCTOBER 1-17		SEASON THRU OCTOBER 17		OCTOBER 1-17		SEASON THRU OCTOBER 17		OCTOBER 1-17		SEASON THRU OCTOBER 17	
	PCT.	FCT.	PCT.	FCT.	PCT.	FCT.	PCT.	FCT.	PCT.	FCT.	PCT.	FCT.
1	23.6	6.2	31.0	4.7	49.3	77.9	49.3	78.3	31.0	37.9	34.8	30.7
1-1/2	53.5	25.6	51.3	21.0	28.4	21.2	28.3	20.7	46.3	23.7	46.5	20.9
2	15.7	17.9	12.7	16.1	14.0	.8	14.1	.9	15.2	10.3	15.3	10.7
2-1/2	4.5	21.5	3.1	24.9	6.8		6.8		5.2	12.0	3.9	16.1
3	1.3	20.0	1.0	23.4	1.2	.1	1.2	.1	1.3	11.2	1.0	15.1
3-1/2	.9	6.3	.6	6.7	.3		.3		.7	3.5	.5	4.4
4	.2	2.1	.1	2.5					.1	1.2	.1	1.6
4-1/2	.1	.3	.1	.2					.1	.1	.1	.3
5 AND BELOW	.2	.1	.1	.2					.1	.1	.1	.2
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)												
1-9/32 AND SHORTER												
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32												
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32												
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32												
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32												
1-9/16 AND LONGER												
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

\*\*PRELIMINARY (1951 DATA)

(A) IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARIZONA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

(B) IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.